



Fire Safety Alert

Kohala by the Sea

FIREWISE

REGULATIONS

Kohala by the Sea is a Firewise Community and is located in a lava desert where wildfires are not uncommon. As a result, we have adopted the following short list of Firewise Regulations (additional Firewise Information can be found on our website):

[Kohala by the Sea - Firewise at Kohala by the Sea](#)

<http://www.kohalabythesea.net/page/20799~890925/Firewise-at-Kohala-by-the-Sea>

1. All limbs of extremely flammable trees, such as Kiawe and Ironwood, must be trimmed so that there is clearance between the ground and the lower limbs of several feet. If possible, trim all limbs up to 8-10 feet from the ground. Remove dead limbs.
2. Tree limbs must be trimmed to 10 feet away from your house.
3. All dead trees and shrubs must be removed from your property.
4. The area around your propane tank must be cleared of flammable grasses.

There is a bounty of Firewise information on the internet. Here are a few suggestions from last year.

1. Understanding the wildfire threat to homes (at firewise.org)

<https://community.nfpa.org/community/fire-break/blog/2018/10/12/valuable-new-online-course-helps-residents-and-stakeholders-prepare-for-wildfire>

2. **Wildfire LOOKOUT** is a continuing campaign to keep people across Hawaii State informed of current fire and drought conditions, provide tips on protecting life and property from wildfires, and to provide information and education on how to deal with prolonged drought. More than three dozen federal, state and county government agencies and supporting organizations are a part of the effort.

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5254fbe2e4b04bbc53b57821/t/5b6ce9e8575d1f7e9bde04b8/1533864443262/2018_8_9_Wildfire+Lookout+2018_Shareable+Tips_HWMO.pdf

3. **Hawaii Wildfire Mgmt Organization**

<http://www.hawaiiwildfire.org/home>

4. **Youtube.com** is an infinite source of fire related safety information

https://m.youtube.com/results?search_query=firewise+defensible+space

THE FIREWISE COMMITTEE HAS AN INVENTORY OF EDUCATIONAL POSTERS, BROCHURES, CD'S THAT WE WOULD GLADLY SUPPLY TO ANY INTERESTED OWNERS. JUST CALL JANE MAYO (717-578-8124) OR HOWARD MAYO (717-487-8555) AND WE WILL DELIVER TO YOUR DOOR, OR MAIL TO YOU: YOUR CHOICE.

JUST DO IT!

Brought to you by the Kohala by the Sea Firewise Committee